



COMMUNITY CLEANUP GRANTS - FAQs

Keep Lincoln & Lancaster County Beautiful offers grants for community groups and individuals to support projects that reduce litter and properly dispose of waste. Two types of grants are available - Neighborhood Association Grants and Community Improvement Grants. Answers to common questions regarding both grant programs are listed below.

GRANT TYPE	NEIGHBORHOOD	COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT
What's the difference?	Reimbursement of expenses	Incentive to make your community a better place to live
Who can apply?	Neighborhood Associations only	Anyone
What are they for?	Expenses for neighborhood cleanups	Cleanup of public spaces
Where can we work?	Designated neighborhoods only	Anywhere in Lancaster County
How much can we get?	Paid as reimbursement of approved expenses, completeness of final report	Awards based on size of area cleaned, amount of litter collected and recycled, completeness of final report
How do we get paid?	Submission of final report, proof of expenses and photos	Submission of final report and photos
What can the money be used for?	Roll-off rental, landfill fees, large equipment rental, education, recycling costs (tires, electronics, etc.)	Flexible - not required to cover cleanup costs. Contact KLLCB with questions on award uses.
When is the application period?	Ongoing	January 01 - November 01
What are the reporting deadlines?	One month after project completion	One month after project completion
Where does the funding come from?	City of Lincoln	Nebraska Dept of Environmental Quality

For grant guidelines and to apply: lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/environ/Waste/KLLCB/Cleanup.htm

More questions? Contact KLLCB: 402-441-8035 or kllcb@lincoln.ne.gov